

### Confirmation Rites Nov. 22 at Catholic Church

The age-old ceremony of Confirmation, coming to us since the days of Pentecost when the Holy Ghost descended upon the Apostles and strengthened them in the teachings of Jesus Christ, will be administered in the Catholic Church of the Nativity by Archbishop John J. Cantwell or his Auxiliary Bishop McGuiken Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22nd at 4:30 o'clock.

In the presence of a large crowd of parishioners and several priests from the neighboring communities, a class of children comprising those of Torrance and some from Pueblo, together with any adults who have not as yet received the Sacrament, will be confirmed.

Rev. Father Joseph L. Bauer extends a cordial invitation to all those of the community who wish to witness the ceremony.

### CALIFORNIA HAS NO DESERTS SAYS U. C. SCIENTIST

LA JOLLA. — California has no deserts!

The man who makes this statement is Dr. Wladimir Gorczynski, research associate at the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Dr. Gorczynski is an authority on weather and climate.

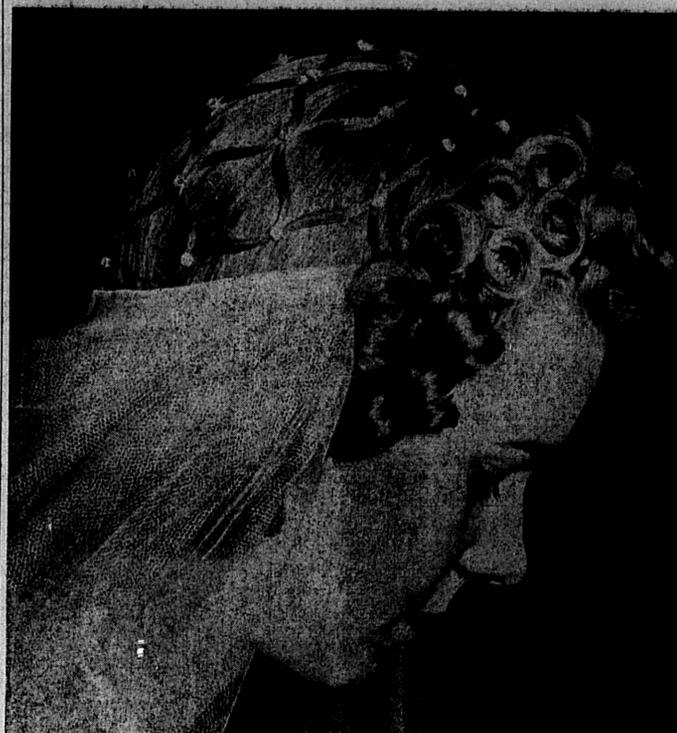
"In southeastern California and southern Arizona there are no real deserts, but rather cactus-covered steppes," he explains.

Technically speaking, says Dr. Gorczynski, a desert is something like the average person's conception of the Sahara, a wide area of little but sand dunes, devoid almost entirely of animal and vegetable life.

The California and Arizona steppes, however, are covered with many kinds of vegetation, ranging from the towering Saguaro cactus to the lowly sand verbena. A large variety of reptiles, rodents, coyotes, birds and other animals are to be found there if one takes the trouble to look for them.

According to the U. S. Office of Education, the school enrollment for 1941-42 is 51,986,000.

### Shakespear Never Dreamed His Juliet Would Wear This Distinctive Coiffure!



Local Bride First to Wear Unusual Headress Adapted from Smocking

"Juliet caps" of lace have been a favorite of brides for years but not until recently have those starry-eyed maidens been privileged to have their own hair itself fashioned into this attractive mode.

First to wear the unusual coiffure in public was Mrs. Everett Lee White, nee Eva Marie Peer, of this city. A closeup of her wedding hair-do is shown above.

The "Juliet" style was created by her friend, Eleanor Aguilar, a graduate of Frank Wiggins Trade School last May who is now employed at a Los Angeles beauty salon. The natural "cap" is made with Mrs. White's own hair with brilliant used to connect the interlocking strands that form the net of natural hair.

Colored thread has been used by Miss

Aguilar instead of the brilliants to good effect. The originator of the coiffure received her inspiration recently while she was working on some smocking for a dress. As she sewed she wondered why a hair-do could not be created in the same fashion.

The next day she tried it out on a model and found the new style was not only possible but most attractive. She asked Miss Peer to try it and the Torrance girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Peer, at once decided to use the coiffure for her wedding Oct. 26.

What was good for her friend is good enough for Miss Aguilar. She is now teaching operators in her shop the style and will wear her own creation when she is married next Sunday.

—Photo by Bob Roberts

### L. A. To Greet Own Troops Next Weekend

When the 3,800 soldiers of the 160th Infantry return to Los Angeles for their first homecoming Nov. 22 and 23, they should be shown all of the adulation that it is possible for the citizens of Southern California to give them.

That was the opinion expressed today by Roger W. Jessup, chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and head of the citizens' group sponsoring the football game and entertainment for "Los Angeles Own" troops.

"Those boys have been training hard at Camp San Luis Obispo, and after sacrificing their civilian jobs in Los Angeles to defend their country, it is up to our citizenry to make them feel their service is recognized and appreciated," Jessup said.

Game on Sunday

The Los Angeles troops, who have not been home as a unit since they left for camp last spring, will be greeted Friday night at the Los Angeles city limits by Mayor Fletcher Bowron. They will be entertained at a downtown midnight show. On Saturday, they will be free to accept invitations to various homes and will have a dance at Exposition Park Armory that night.

Then on Sunday afternoon, the 23rd, the 160th Infantry football team will meet the March Field Bombers in a game at the Los Angeles Coliseum. This is expected to be the outstanding Service Game classic of the current gridiron season, according to football experts.

"If any citizen is asking himself how he can fit into this welcome for Los Angeles soldiers, he can do so by buying tickets in the pre-game sale," Supervisor Jessup said. "Tickets may be obtained by writing or calling the Coliseum offices, or by writing or calling 160th Infantry Headquarters in the Pacific Hall, 1516 South Figueroa st., Los Angeles."

Receipts from the game will defray costs of seriously needed furnishings for nine day recreation rooms for Los Angeles troops at Camp San Luis Obispo.

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### Initials on Sea Cliff Assist Scientist

LA JOLLA — In spite of the fact that conservationists and nature-lovers have discouraged the scratching of names and initials on rocks at the seacoast, scientists have found a way to put these 20th-century hieroglyphics to work.

About a year ago Dr. K. O. Emery of the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography observed hundreds of inscriptions carved in the sandstone rock near La Jolla. It occurred to him that by measuring the rate of weathering of these inscriptions the rate of weathering of the whole

### AUTOMATIC RISE

• Within four months after enlistment, U. S. Navy recruits automatically receive a 70 percent increase in pay and a promotion to a higher rating.

Drivers who have their heads in the clouds generally wind up with the rest of themselves in the ditch.

Some 163 dated initials and names were observed, averaging about one-eighth to an inch deep. It was estimated that it would take the action of wave-spray and rain about six years to obliterate the carvings entirely. On this basis it was calculated that it would take about 600 years to cause the cliffs to retreat one foot.

### Navy Seeks Bruin Squadron on Campus

LOS ANGELES — The United States Navy is seeking to enlist a full squadron of fifteen or more aviation cadets on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California to be known as the Bruin Squadron.

"Students graduating in January, those anticipating a selective service call or any others who may be leaving the campus at the end of this semester should be interested" according to Capt. W. C. Barker, professor of Naval science and tactics.

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